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Petition for Three-Month Extension of Period for Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir,

An Office Action was issued on October 29, 2004, in the above referenced patent application. The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of three months. An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.112 is submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of the period for replying to the Office action (thus extending the period for reply from January 29, 2005 to April 29, 2005).

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Respectfully submitted,

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